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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CHINESE
CHARACTER TEXT INPUT

PETITION TO MAKE APPLICATION SPECIAL
under 37 C.F.R. 1.102(a) & (d)

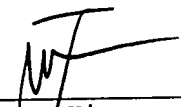
Honorable Commissioner
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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:
Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.102(a), applicants supplicate
for expedited prosecution of the above-identified case. Submit-
ted herewith is a \$130.00 check required by 37 C.F.R. 1.102(d).
If any deficiency is noted, please charge our deposit account
no. 08-2776.

Grounds

This case is for a novel word processor for Chinese
characters. Unlike earlier Chinese character processors, the
present invention represents the "next generation" cutting edge
and competitors of the applicants are in the process of reverse
engineering the product covered by the patent application.
130.00 is respectfully requested that the Patent Office
proceed to examine this case most expeditiously so that applic-
ants' rights are not jeopardized.

Respectfully submitted,



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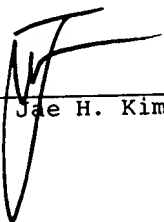
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